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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Daniel Geist et al.

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Art Unit: 2123

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Examiner: T. H. Stevens

For: IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING  
PROPERTIES IN MODEL CHECKING

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

The record should reflect that Applicant does not necessarily agree with the statements in the reasons for allowance.

For example, the Examiner recites some portions of Claims 1, 19, 21, 25, 31, and 32 in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance and omits other portions. The quoted language does not exactly correspond to the Claims or any of the other allowed Independent Claims.

Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based upon the actual claim limitations and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.


Additionally, while Applicant submits that the Examiner did properly identify that the prior art of record does not disclose the specific claim limitations identified by the Examiner in the

Statement, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner has incorrectly stated that the prior art of record discloses tableau states as claimed in the claims or tableau transitions. As stated in Applicant's Appeal Brief, the prior art of record does not disclose tableau states or tableau transitions referenced by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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